

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

(signature)

Date of signature and deposit - August 5, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of: STEFFENS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3653
)	
Serial	No.: 10/768,369)	Examiner:
)	
Filed:	January 30, 2004)	Attorney Docket: 24048
)	
For:	PROPANE TANK VENDING)	
	MACHINE)	
		•	

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Honorable Sir:

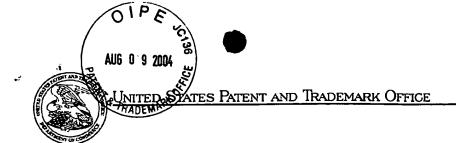
In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated June 17, 2004, Applicants submit four (4) sheets of replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 and 37 CFR § 1.121. The enclosed drawings contain the same figures as ones originally filed and no new matter is added by these drawings. Please substitute the enclosed drawings for the drawings filed on January 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Villiam J Clemens, Reg. No. 26,855

(734) 542-9577

MacMILLAN, SOBANSKI & TODD, LLC One Maritime Plaza, Fourth Floor 720 Water Street Toledo, OH 43604-1853 c:\cf\0729\24048.bgm



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCI United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vinginia 22313-1450 www.usplu.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/768,369

720 WATER STREET TOLEDO, OH 43604-1619

MACMILLAN SOBANSKI & TODD. LLC

ONE MARITIME PLAZA FOURTH FLOOR

04859

01/30/2004

Lowell G. Steffens

24048

CONFIRMATION NO. 6537

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000012979561

Date Mailed: 06/17/2004

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) page that has Figure 2.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE